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11,100. 18,00 Hattlesburg. \$2,000 to \$2,200; 185, 2,500 to \$1,500; Jackson, \$2,000 to srington, \$1,500 to \$1,000; McComb, \$1,000; Magnolia. \$1,200 to 1,200; Moss 1,500 to \$1,200.



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## MANY RECTORS TO CHANGE PULPITS.

Transfers of Redemptorist Priests Are Announced in an Order From Rome.

The Reverend Joseph Firle, formerly actor of the St. Alphonsus Church in Chiago, is expected in St. Louis this morning to take charge of the St. Alphonsus Rock Church in this city as a result of an order by the Very Reverend Matthias Raus, general of the Redemptorist Order in Rome. This is but one of the changes made in the order by the regular triennial appointments for the Western province of the United States, including all the territory west of the Mississippi River, besides Illinois, Wisonsin and Michigan. The Reverend E. A. Kennedy, formerly rector of the Rock Church here, has been transferred to the ectorship of St. Joseph's Church in Denver, for which place he departed Thursday evening, when the general order was first

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

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San Francisco, July, 1961.

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NEWS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian Crunden's Monthly Re port-Memorial Tablet Donated. The Board of Directors of the Public Li-brary met yesterday afternoon. Librarian F. M. Crunden announced that in April 14. 011 volumes had been added to the

oil volumes had been added to the collection. This is the largest number of volumes ever received by the library in any single month in its history. Of these, 28 were sifts, the remainder being secured by exchange and purchase. The total issue for the month was \$9,90 volumes, a gain of the month was \$9,90 volumes, a gain of the month was \$9,90 volumes, a gain of the month was \$1,25 volumes, a gain of 1,25 over 1800.

Among those present at the meeting were: John F. Lee, E. L. Prectorius, John A. Nies and Judge J. O'Neill Ryan. Owing to the absence of President F. W. Lehmann the matter of new Hbrary sites was not taken up. A committee from the New England Society, consisting of O. L. Whitelaw, E. W. Pattison, W. B. Homer and M. Stearns, offered to donate a bronze memorial tablet of Edward Hempetsed, the Missouri ploneer and first Representative in Corgress from the west side of the Mississippi River. The offer was accepted, but it was decided not to erect the memorial tablet until the new library building is built.

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HUSBAND MISSING TWO YEARS.

Mrs. David Fouke Makes a Belated Report to the Police. Mrs. David Fouke of No. 1884 Julia street called at the Four Courts yesterday to re-port the disappearance of her husband, who left home nearly two years ago. A brother left home nearly two years ago. A brother of Fonke's disappeared under similar circumstances twenty years ago, and has not since been heard from by his family.

David Fouke left home on the morning of July 20, 1200, saying he was going to Hast St. Louis in search of work. Since then his wife has received no tidings of him. Mrs. Fouke thinks that her husband's mire may have been affected by the extreme heat of the summer of 120, combined with a blow on the head, which he received accidentally shortly before he left home.

## **DIRECTORS START** FOR BUFFALO TO-DAY.

World' Fair Workers Will Be Present at Opening of Pan-American Exposition.

TO HAVE PLACE IN PARADE.

Special Train Will Arrive in This City on Return Trip Tuesday-St. Louisans Will Be Kept Busy.

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana chase Exposition Company will depart for Buffalo at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a special train over the Wabash Railroad. Elaborate decorations will cover the sides of the coaches and the engine. Orders have been issued to give the train right of way over everything. It will arrive at Buffalo at 8:20 a. m. to-morrow.

When it pulls out of Union Station the

train will consist of three Pullman sleepers, a cafe and library car, the private car of Vice President and General Manager J. Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, and a baggage car. Somewhere along the road a dining car will be picked up. In this the party will dine this evening and eat breakfast to-morrow. Throughout the trip to and from Buffalo the directors will be the guests of the Wabash company.

on arriving at Buralo the party will be met by carriages and conducted to the Iroquois Hotel, where it will make headquarters. Immediately upon reaching Burfalo the St. Louisans will become the guests of the Pan-American Exposition Company. A special place in the parade and dedication ceremonies Monday has been assigned them. The St. Louis party will spend all day The St. Louis party will spend all day to-morrow in inspecting the grounds and buildings of the Pan-American Exposition. A special committee of the directors of that exposition has been appointed to act as escort for the visitors. Monday the St. Louisans will attend the dedication and the festivities which will follow in the evening. At 11 o'clook Monday night the special train will leave Buffalo on the return trip. It is expected to arrive in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.

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Those who had sent their acceptances up to the time of closing World's Fair head-quarters yesterday are:

A. A. Allen, Geo. A. Baker, Nicholas M. Bell, C. F. Blanke, W. F. Bcyle, Paul Brown, Pierre Chouteau, Seth W. Cobb, Geo. T. Cram, Alex. N. DeMenll, John D. Davis, Harrison I. Drummond, R. R. Dula, Geo. L. Edwards, D. R. Francis, S. M. Felton, A. H. Frederick, August Gehner, Norris B. Gregg, D. M. Houser, W. T. Haarstick, A. B. Hart, Walker Hill, John A. Holmes, Breck, Jones, Goodman King, W. J. Kinsella, C. W. Knapp, F. W. Lehmann, J. W. McDonald, W. F. Nolker, D. C. Nuvgent, George W. Parker, Hiram Phillips, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., David R. Ranken, Jr., Jonathan Rice, W. C. Steigers, Clark H. Sampson, A. L. Shapleigh, C. H. Spencer, H. W. Steinbiss, J. E. Smith, Charles A. Stix, William H. Thompson, J. J. Turner, Festus J. Wade, C. G. Warner, C. P. Walbridge, Julius S. Walsh, W. B. Wells, Charles F. Wenneker, A. A. B. Woerheide, W. H. Woodward, and fepresentatives of the press.

W. H. Woodward, and representatives of the press.

President Francis is in receipt of a letter from Charles Insco Williams, architect of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition building at Buffalo. Mr. Williams writes:

"I received your telegram authorising me to go ahead with the building for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company while in Buffalo last Saturday, and I have delayed answering until now, when I can report that the contractors have the foundations in, the first-floor timbers in position, and I believe, when you arrive there on the 9th you will be abla to see the shape of the building. I feel confident that you will be pleased with the building when completed, and that it will be done on time."

Bermann, Me., and Return, \$1.25, Sunday, May 19, Missouri Pacific Ry. Leave Union Station 9 a. m.

JOHN P. LOOMAS DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.-John P. Loomas died to-day. He was the Veiled Prophet of Kansas City. For fifteen years Prophet of Kansas City. For fifteen years he had managed the fall parade, being one of the very first men interested and its manager to the last. Only a month ago it was decided to stop the pageant. Thousands of country merchants who have addressed their annual application to "Jackson" for ball tickets did not know that John P. Loomas was the mysterious "Jackson." He took the name because it is the name of the county in which Kansas City is aftuated.

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When Convention Hall was built, so successful was Loomas in managing the fall was to the fall was the fa

New Train to Texas

Via M., K. & T. Ry. leaves St. Louis at
II: 5 p. m. Also "The Katy Flyer" at 2:22
p. m. daily, with through buffet sleeper, to
City of Mexico. Weekly tourist sleeper, to
California every Tuesday on the "Katy
Flyer." Call at 16 North Broadway for further information.

TALKS ON SMOKE ABATEMENT

Business Men's League to Discuss the Question Next Thursday.

Smoke abatement was debated at the

Business Men's League membership meet-ing at the Southern Hotel on Thursday vening. About 150 formal accepts

\$1.50 to Princeton, Ind., and Return Via Southern Ballway Sunday, May 19. Correspondingly low rates to all interme-diate points. Train leaves Union Station 7.25 s. m. Tickets on sale at City Ticket Of-fice, 719 Olive street, and at Union Station.

BOTANISTS TO GIVE BANQUET.

Missouri Botanical Garden Trustees' Twelfth Annual Meeting.

The twelfth annual banquet to the trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden "and the friends they may invite, literary and scien-

Mo.: Professor Aven Nelson, State University, Laramie, Wyo.; Mr. H. J. Webber of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Doctor U. C. Curtis of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Professor F. D. Tucker, Agricultural College, Minnesota; Honorable John C. Marshall of the United States Circuit Court, and Honorable Thomas A. Sherwood of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

A Sherwood of the Supreme Court of State Souri,
The following sentiments will be responded to: "The Enrichment of the Community." Issac H. Lionberger: "Human Happiness is the Problem of Human Life," Mayor Rolla Wells: "The Kinship of the Sciences." C. M. Woodward; "The Economic Value of Research," Doctor Herman Von Schrenk; "Beauty and the Beast," the Reverend C. H. Patton.

#### GALA DAY IN OLD MADRID.

King and Brilliant Suite Participated in Grand Maneuvers.

Madrid, May 17.-King Alfonso yesterday for the first time took a prominent part in the grand maneuvers of the Madrid garrithe grand maneuvers of the Madrid garri-son. He appeared on horseback, surround-ed by General Weyler, the Minister of War, General Molto, the Captain General of Mad-rid, all the Marshais resident at the cap-ital and a numerous and brilliant suite. The young ruler was in excellent health, He remained in the saddle for five hours and took the keenest interest in the opera-tions. Queen Regent Christina and others of the royal family were present in open carriages.

of the royal lamily were produced in the client of society and thousands of all the elite of society and thousands of other inhabitants of Madrid attended the camp to witness the brilliant military display. Both the troops and speciators gave the King an crathusiastic reception. His Majesty subsequently gave a luncheon to the cadets of four academies.

## TO INVESTIGATE TROOP B.

Second Lieut. Fauntz Charges Fraud in Recent Election.

Bloomington, Ill., May 17.—Alleged fraud in an Illinois National Guard election in this city will result in an investigation of this city will result in an investigation of several members of Troop B. First Cavalry. At the annual election a few days ago Mr. Douglas and Second Lieutenant Faunts was the candidates for Captain. Douglas was chairman of the meeting and appointed Ernest Mammen and Bert Hinshaw tellers. The result given out by the tellers and announced by Douglas was: Douglas, 19; Fauntz, 17, a plurality for Douglas.

Fauntz has filed a protest on the ground of fraud.

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The matter has been referred to the Adjutant General, and Major Foreman of the First Cavalry has been detailed to investigate. Line officers of the First are expected here to make an inquiry. The case is said to be without precedent in the history of the Illinois National Guard.

#### HOME WRECKED BY DYNAMITE. East Akron, O., Family Buried in

Debris, but Not Badly Hurt.

Akron, O., May 17 .- A two-story frame dwelling at No. 220 Johnson street, in East Akron, occupied by William J. Bruner, a policeman, was wrecked by an explosion of policeman, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamits early to-day. Bruner, his wife, Elisabeth; his son, George, 9 years old, and Harold, a baby 18 months old, were in the house at the time. They were blown out of bed and buried under the debris, but none was seriously injured.

The wing of the house where Bruner, his wife and baby slept, was reduced to kindling wood. The police believe that the dynamiting was an attempt at revenge upon Policeman Bruner. South Akron has been infested by a gang of firebugs, and this officer has been most active in apprehending its members.

#### SCHOOL'S SEMICENTENNIAL.

Pocahontas Academy Will Celebrate Its Golden Jubilee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pocahontas, Ill., May 17.—Half a century ago the first school was built in what is now the city of Pocahontas. The village was then known as Amity, and the name was afterwards changed to Hickory Grova. Later the name Pocahontas was adopted. The present school building, erected in May, 1851, is still standing, and is in really good condition. A spiendid programme has been prepared for the celebration of the semicentennial of the establishment of the school. For years the school was known as the Pocahontas Academy. The oeiebration will be held Saturday, May 18.

75c to \$1.50 Excursions Prominent in Kansas City Public
Enterprises for Years.

Via Big Four Route, Sunday, May 19, to Bunker Hill, Litchfield, Nokomis, Hillsboro, Pana, Shelbyville, Windsor, Mattoon and way stations. Special train leaves St. Louis at 8:33 a. m. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut street and Union Station.

#### ROW OVER RELIGIOUS QUESTION Belgian Delegates Divided Over Temporal Power of Pope.

Brussels, May 17.-There were stormy cenes in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the debate on foreign affairs. M Dohet protested against the suppression of bonet protested against the suppression of the temporal power of the Pope.

M. Furnement, a Bocialist, retorted by shouting "Down with the priests!" He then called on the Bocialists, who immediately started a song, and the Rightists responded with shouts of "Lons live the King."

The President of the House put on his hat and left the chamber. Lively altercations between the members of the different parties ensued.

Prescription No. 2851, by Eimer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

## CONFESSES TO BIG SHORTAGE.

Philadelphia Manager for Morris Beef Company Is Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, May 17.-George B. Whitney, former manager in this city for the Morris Beef Company of Chicago, has been arrested charged with embezzlement. Auditor Dougherty of the Chicago office is examining the books, and says a shortage of over \$10,000 has been discovered.

Whitney made a full confession and was sent to jail in default of \$4,000 ball.

#### EDWIN F. UHL IS DEAD.

Held Two High Posts of Honor Under President Cleveland.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17.-Bdwin F. Uhl, formerly Assistant Secretary, of State and Ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon to-day. He had been ill nearly a year, suffering from a complication of diseases, among them Brisht's disease.

Mr. Uhl was married in 1865 and is survived by a widow and three daughters.

#### NORWEGIAN INDEPENDENCE. Crown Prince Gustaf Unveiled

Nordenskjold's Statue.

Christiania, May 17.—Norwegian Independence Day was ociebrated to-day with great enthusiasm. Nordenskjold's statue was unveiled by the Crown Prince, Gustaf, and Ole Bull's statue was unveiled at Bersen, the warships there taking part in the ceremony.

### FRENCH CRUISER AT TANGIER. Mean to Enforce Payment of In-

demnities for Murder. Tangler, May 17.—The French cruisers Du Chayla and Polhuau have arrived here to enforce the payment of indemnities for the mirder of a Frenchman at Kebdana. They will proceed to Massam and remain there until a settlement has been reached.

Lived More Than a Century.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon. Mo., May 17.—Mrs. Issac Gross, aged nearly 101 years, died at the home of her daughter at Cottage. Macon County, yesterday.

Mrs. Gross was born in North Carolina June 18, 1800, and moved to Missouri in 1828, settling at Huntsville. She was married in 1822, and the year following moved with her husband to Macon County.

# THE AUCTION

## WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT

The entire stock of the MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS and E. JACCARD JEWELRY COS., consisting of \$500,000.00 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Silverwares, Art Wares, etc., will be sold at auction until the sum of \$250,000.00 is realized.

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Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, \$20 to 2300.

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309. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

-Samuel Major of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is at the Lindell.

-L. C. Burnes of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Planters.

John P. Hopkins of Chicago, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, is at the Planters.

—W. P. Mount of Carlinville, Ill., secretary of the Democratic State Committee of Illinois, is at the Planters.

—Judge James B. Ricks, candidate for Supreme Judge of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Illinois, is at the Planters.

—State Senator Shumway of Testernille.

State Senator Shumway of Taylorville, Ill., is at the Plantera.

-Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lester of San Antonio, Tex., are at the Southern. -J. H. McCarthy of Little Rock, Ark., is at the Southern.

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E. J. Tulloch of Leavenworth, Kas., is at the Southern.

-R. C. Stare and H. L. Verink, mill men of Springfield, Mo., are at the Laciede.

opringness, Mo., are at the Laclede.

—M. J. Moran, a railroad builder of Omaha, Neb., is at the Laclede.

—Lieutenant G. Gillespie of Bloomfield. Mo., intely returned from the Philippines, is at the Laclede.

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signed.

Mississippi—Coffsyville, Yalobusha County, Lucy J. Swaeringen, vice J. H. Carr, resigned; Merrill, Greene County, James A. Cochran, vice L. C. Heims, removed. Oklahoma—Putnam, Dewey County, William V. Hawkins, vice James M. Simpson, resigned; Shirley, Day County, John F. Britwell, vice Edward E. Shiley, resigned; Wood, Washita County, Henry A. Gray, vice C. G. Sewicy, resigned.

Texas—Parsons, Parker County, William T. Parsons, vice Marcellus S. Parsons, reresigned.

Appointed by the Governor.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed R. H. Jones of Armstrong, Mo., School Commissioner of Howard County, vice J. L. Lynch, resigned. The Governor also appointed E. E. Hayes of De Kalb Oli Inspector of Buchanan County outside of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Robert Francer Dies

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Broadway, cor. Locust St.

Pearl Rings, \$3 to \$500.

Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$1,000.

Pearl Brooches, \$5 to \$75. Stick Pins, \$1.25 to \$10.

## **WASHINGTON AVENUE** REALTY TRANSFER.

Property at No. 1510 Sold-New Mercantile Building on Pine Street Projected.

Another important deal in Washington avenue realty was closed yesterday, when James E. Fogg sold the property at No. 510 Washington avenue, now occupied by three-story, fourteen-room brick house, with a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 150 feet, to U. Raub, who owns the adoining 30 feet, for \$27,000. The grantor in the transaction was C. H.

Sundelach. The buyer was represented by he Hess Realty Company and Lingenfelder & Bokern. The sale of this property is another in the series of transactions in Washington avenue realty in the last two months, and it is said that the purchase ntends to erect a modern mercantile-ho on the site. The 30 feet already owned by on the site. The 30 feet already owned by Mr. Raub will give him 60 feet of frontage. The Nicholis-Ritter Realty and Financial Company reports the sale of the ten-room brick house No. 5734 Von Versen avenus, to O. F. Pearson, on behalf of L. F. Campbell, for \$7,500. The property has 60x185 feet of ground, and the house was built two Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

George M. Burns, superintendent of the Wabsah Railroad, of Detroit, Mich., is at the St. Nichols.

H. J. Steaman, lawyer of Catassuqua, Pa., is at the St. Nicholas.

P. J. Schmitz of Osborne, Mo., is at the Lindeil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neese of Aurors, Mo., are at the Lindeil.

Jefferson Jackson Lamar of Dallas, Tex., the well-known cracker salesman, is at the Lindeil.

Samuel Major of Evacinic Sciences.

years ago.

Within a few days work will be comwithin a few days work will be com-menced on a six-story building, to be erect-ed by E. H. Ellers on his lot at No. 1108. Fine street. The building, when completed, will be used for general store purposes and will be built of red stock brick and terra-cotta of light gray. The fronts of the first and second stories will be finished with late glass and arranged as show windows The upper stories are so arranged as to turnish a great deal of light.

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The front will be supported by iron columns and steel girders, and the arrangements for the rear include much glass surface. The lot on which the building is to be constructed is \$5 feet wide and 100 feet deep. The building will be equipped with steam heating and electric power plants. The building will cost about \$24,000. Weber a Groves, architects, drew the plans.

Many rumors are affoat in realty circles concerning proposed sales of acre tracts north and south of Forest Park. It is stated upon good authority that several acres north of Forest Park were practically sold yesterday for \$8,000 per acre, and that property south of Forest Park brought \$4,500 per acre. None of the transactions have as yet been completed, and the agents who have them in charge decline to make public the names of the prospective purchasers.

All the offices in the real estate district were crowded yesterday with customers. Rumors were affoat concerning many big downtown deals, but little information could be obtained concerning details.

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Try a case of it and be convinced. Bottled at the brewery and delivered to all parts of the city. Filipino Club of Ferguson Gives an Entertainment.

The Filipino Club gave its last minstre ntertainment and dance of the season at Tiffin's Hall, in Ferguson, last night. Special cars were run on the Wabash and aburban reads for the accommodation of some who attended from the city.

The club members are: Fred Manget, Jr.; Wyman Currie, George R. Beifry, Frank C. Seymour, L. Sturgis Day and larence W. Condie. The patrons and Charence w. Condie. The patrons and patronesses at last night's entertainment, which was largely attended, were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. Sheppard Smith, Samuel C. Pryor, A. A. Jones, Herbert D. Condie, Oscar L. Bieblinger, Fred Manget, Henry B. Miltenberger, Jas. E. Hersford, Thomas D. Condie, William I. Curris, George P. Seymour, John T. Hesser.

## MISSOURI EDITORS IN SESSION.

Southwest Association in Annual Convention at West Plains. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

West Plains, Mo., May 17.—The twelfth annual session of the Southwest Missouri Press Association convened at the Knights of Pythias Hail in this city this morning. There is a good attendance of members and much interest taken in the meeting. This morning the wives of the visiting editors were entertained at Catron Terrace, the beautiful home of Colonel J. T. Bradshaw, editor of the Gasstie, by Mrs. Bradshaw, editor of the Gasstie, by Mrs. Bradshaw. Saturday morning the editors and their wives leave for Mammoth Springs, Ark., on an excursion, from which point they return home.

#### INTEREST INCREASING DAILY. Fourth of July Celebration Seems an Assured Success.

Increased interest is being taken in the work of the Fourth of July Calebration Association, and its correspondence has in-creased to such an extent that three stenographers were yesterday added to its staff. Secretary Haislip has received noti-

BEFORE MOVING



fications from several prominent societies that they will participate in the parade on the Fourth.

George J. Sand, Jr., one of the vice presidents of the association, now attending the State meeting of Missouri Division, Sons of Veterans, wired President Bell of the nasociation Friday that the Sons of Veterans have indorsed the movement for a celebration, and have agreed to have representatives in the parade.

Grand Secretary J. S. Anderson of the Grand Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, has sent a communication to President Bell announcing that his order will participate President J. E. Hunt of the Knights of Father Mathew announces the appointment of Captain F. Farnham to represent that body in the meetings of the celebration association. Liberty Council, No. 3, Junior Order of American Mechanics, will also participate in the parade.

John E. Eggers of the Executive Committee of the celebration association delivered an address upon the subject before the Jeffarson Club, which was unanimously indursed. A representative from each ward was appointed to co-operate with the Parade Committee in the matter of celebration. DOCTOR JOHN BRUERE DIES. Former City Dyspensary Physi-

cian Expires at Insane Asylum. Doctor John Bruere, formerly a physician on the City Dispensary staff, died at the Insane Asylum Thursday night. Death was caused by meningitis following an attack

caused by meningitis following an attack of delirium tremens,
Some time ago Doctor Bruere entered the office of Doctor Samuel Johnson of the City Dispensary staff, at Eighth and Pine streets. The police were notified that a burglar was in the office and they forced an entrance, Doctor Bruere having locked himself inside. When the door was opened Doctor Bruere leaped from a back window to a brick pavement. Both legs were fractured.

to a brick pavement. Both legs were fractured.

Doctor Bruere was sent to the City Hospital, where it was found he was suffering with delirium. When his legs were partially healed he was pronounced insane and committed to the asylum.

He was born in St. Charles, Mo. Recently he was sent to the Workhouse, having been convicted on a charge of beating his wife. Relatives, from whom he had become estranged on account of his conduct, have taken charge of the body. It will be buried in St. Charles.

## SAID BOTH WERE TO BLAME

Court Discharges Jos. Huelsman, Charged With Wife Beating.

After six weeks of married life Joseph Huelsman and his wife, Annie, appeared in the First District Police Court yesterday as efendant and prosecuting witness, re-

spectively.

Huelsman was charged with disturbing the peace of his wife. They were married Easter Sunday and went to live at No. 2009 South Seventh street. May 1, after a visit of his mother-in-law, the couple quarreled. Mrs. Huelsman wanted to attend a party and her husband objected. A quarrel followed. Mrs. Huelsman said her husband struck her, and he said she struck him on the head with a broom. After the difficulty they parted. He went to live at No. 212 South Ninth street and she returned to the home of her mother, at No. 312 Water street.

After hearing the evidence Judge Sidener scharged Huelsman. HEAVY RAIN IN OKLAHOMA

Crop Conditions Are Greatly Improved as a Result.

Guthrie, Ok., May 17.—Rain ceased falling this morning, after a two days' heavy pre-cipitation. The whole Territory is sound and crop conditions are greatly improved.

Corn and cotton are now in excellent condition, while wheat will be able to make a
better crop than was warranted by conditions a week ago. The rain was general
throughout Okiahoma and has been falling
at intervals for three days.

China Concedes Les Paris, May 17.—An official dispatch re-ceived here, announces that the Chimese Peace Plenipotentiaries have agreed to the demand of the Powers for concessions to be used as legation sites.

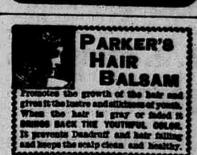
Grand Master of Idaho Masons Bead.

Blackfoot, Idaho, May M.—George D.

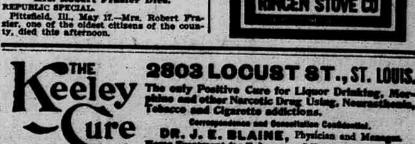
Golden, grand master of the Masons of Idaho, died suddenly at Idaho Palls to-day.

Death was due to neuralgia of the heart.









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